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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/081,184
Filing Date	February 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	RYOJI KANRI
Group Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Anita K. Alanko
Attorney Docket Number	03500.016223.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2004.  
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for taking further action in this case from July 23, 2004, to August 23, 2004.

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 08/26/2004 CNGUYEN 00000016 10081184
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other 02 FC:1252 310.00 OP
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 770.00 for the RCE fee and \$310.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	August 23, 2004

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RYOJI KANRI ) Examiner: Anita K. Alanko  
Application No.: 10/081,184 ) Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filed: February 25, 2002 )  
For: FORMING METHOD OF INK JET )  
PRINT HEAD SUBSTRATE AND )  
INK JET PRINT HEAD SUBSTRATE, )  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD :  
OF INK JET PRINT HEAD AND INK )  
JET PRINT HEAD : August 23, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 4.

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LP Diana August 23, 2004  
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In re application of:

RYOJI KANRI

Application No.: 10/081,184

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: FORMING METHOD OF INK JET PRINT  
HEAD SUBSTRATE AND INK JET PRINT  
HEAD SUBSTRATE, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF INK JET PRINT HEAD AND  
INK JET PRINT HEAD

Docket No. 03500.016223.

Examiner: Anita K. Alanko

Group Art Unit: 1765

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

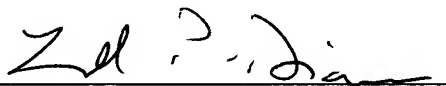
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 310.00 to cover the fee for a two- month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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